Improvement of Condition of Roads in Himachal Pradesh

†5386. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by Governmet for Himachal Pradesh for improving conditions of district highways and main roads in each district, during the last three years;

(b) whether Government would sanction any amount for improving condition of Shimla-Chargaon road which is one of the major road of district Shimla;

(c) if so, the details of the amount proposed to be sanctioned; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) District-wise details of amounts approved under Central Road fund for improvement of State Roads in Himachal Pradesh are as under

(Rs. lakhs)

Name of District	No. of projects	Approved amount
Shimla	1	162.31
Una	2	535.17
Chamba	1	603.69
Kangra	1	287.17
Hamirpur	1	328.68

(b) to (d) Shimla-Chargaon road comprises Shimla-Theog section of National Highway 22 and Theog-Chargaon section of State Roads. Improvement and periodical renewal of Shimla Theog section of National Highway 22 has already been sanctioned. Improvement of State roads from Theog to Chargaon is the responsibility of the State Government. No proposal for its improvement has been received under CRF.

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